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19th Aug.	PERSIA	7951	......	......
26th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	9500
2nd Sept.	EGYPT	7912	......	......
9th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MACEDONIA	10512
16th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	—	—
23rd ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
30th ,,	MALTA	6064	......	......
7th Octr.	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
14th ,,	ARABIA	7993	......	......
21st ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
28th ,,	PERSIA	7951	......	......
4th Nov.	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
11th ,,	MOLDAVIA	9500	......	......
18th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9505
25th ,,	EGYPT	7912	......	......

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B	Prome	3580	*M Kay	27th ,,	8th Au.	22nd ,,	27th ,,
B	Stanley Hall	4101	Nuttall	10th Au.	23rd ,,	6th Sep.	11th Sep
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THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED,

Of 105 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S. W.

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REQUIRED for the Navigation of a 1,200 TONS screw Hopper Dredger in and about the Harbour and to sea with its dredgings a competent NATIVE MASTER holding a Master's Certificate and with the Pilot's Certificate for Karachi Harbour. Pay Rs. 160 rising to Rs. 180 with rations when working. Apply with particulars of experience and with copies of testimonials and references and stating age to the PORT ENGINEER, Karachi.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, up to 1 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 18th day of August, 1905, for works in PROVIDING DRAINAGE and WATER ARRANGEMENTS to the two ranges of Chawls at First Nagpada.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc., may on payment of Rs. 2 be obtained from the Undersigned, who will on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 to be paid to the Engineer of the Board in cash, or Public Securities and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Board,
H. KEMBALL, C. E.,
Trust Engineer.

Trust Engineer's Office,
Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 11th August, 1905.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

NOTICE.

BOXING TOURNAMENT SPECIAL FROM POONA TO BOMBAY AND BACK.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will LEAVE POONA on WEDNESDAY, afternoon, the 16th August, 1905, at 17 hours, and Kirkee at 17-10 hours Standard Time, arriving Bombay at 21 hours, and will return for Poona from Victoria Terminus at 2-15 A. M. Standard Time on the morning of THURSDAY, the 17th, arriving Kirkee at 6-3 A. M. and Poona 6-15 A. M.

SPECIAL REDUCED RETURN TICKETS will be issued as follows :—

POONA and KIRKEE TO BOMBAY and BACK :—

1st Class	Rs.	9	15	0
2nd Class	„	5	0	0
3rd Class	„	2	8	0

The usual concession to Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Army will be allowed, viz. Return Tickets on payment of Single Fares for the Double Journey, Mail Train Fares being charged in case of 3rd class. Certificates must be produced, signed by either the Commanding Officer, or the Staff Officer to the effect that the men are paying their own fares.

A Restaurant Car on the up journey and Parlor Car with light Refreshments on the down journey will be attached.

No sleeping accommodation will be provided.

H. C. RADFORD.
Deputy Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 12th August, 1905.

THE AKBAR MANUFACTURING AND PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Akbar Manufacturing and Press Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 24-24A, Carnac Bridge Road, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 21st day of August, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

The Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

I.—The following Article shall be substituted for Article 97, namely :—

"97. Notwithstanding the provisions of the 94th Article, the general management and conduct of the business and affairs of the Company shall, subject to the control of the Board, be vested in the Secretaries and Treasurers. The firm of Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lallji and Co., and the person or persons for the time being constituting the said firm notwithstanding the admission from time to time of new partners or the reconstitution of the firm shall be the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company for the period of 11 years and shall receive as remuneration a sum equal to 5 per cent. on the gross receipts of the Company. The Directors are hereby authorised to enter into an agreement with Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lallji and Co. upon the terms hereinbefore mentioned, but the Directors shall be at liberty to make such variations or additions to the terms aforesaid as may be agreed upon between the Directors and Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lallji and Co."

II.—The following Articles shall be substituted for Articles 75 and 76, namely :—

"75. Amember of the firm of Messrs. Hajibhai Lalji and Co., the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company, shall be ex-officio Director."

"76. The number of Directors shall never be less than three nor more than five exclusive of the member of the firm of Messrs. Hajibhai Lalji and Co."

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board.
RAHIMBHOY ALLADINBHOY & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

No. 24-24A, Carnac Bridge Road,
Bombay, 11th August, 1905.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY to WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice, that the FOURTH SESSIONS of 1905 of OYER and TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of Sept., 1905, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear, and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs, and Oppressions, had, done, or committed by any of His Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1905.

SASSOON J. DAVID,
Sheriff of Bombay.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of HARISHANKER COORJI late of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant,a Merchant deceased,

BHUT KALIDAS MULCHAND and MURJI DAMODUR, both of Bombay Hindus,Brahamin, Inhabitants residing at Gaiwadi near Kalbadevi Road outside the Fort the Executors named in the will of the abovenamed deceased..............Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K. C. I. E., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and five and in the fifth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI.
The 10th day of August, 1905.
Messrs. EDGELOW,GULABCHAND, WADIA & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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AGA SHAH ROOKH SHAH Esq.; Honorary Secretary.

TO BE HELD IN POONA ON MONDAY, THE 11th OF SEPTEMBER, 1905.

First entries Rs. 25, to close on Thursday, the 31st August, 1905

Final entries, Rs 50, to close on Thursday, the 7th of September, 1905.

For full particulars of the competition and conditions of entry apply to

AGA SHAH ROOKH SHAH, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Connaught Road, Poona.

KARACHI PORT TRUST.

4 PER CENT DEBENTURE LOAN, 1904, OF Rs. 21 LAKHS.

THE TRUSTEES of the Port of Karachi invite TENDERS for Karachi Port Trust Debentures to the extent of Rs. 11 lakhs, being the second and final issue of 21 lakhs, sanctioned by the Government of India in their Resolution No. 118, dated 24th October, 1904.

Debentures will be issued for Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required, and will bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

The loan will be repayable in 30 years.

Instalments will be payable as follows :—

5 per cent. on application.
20 per cent. on allotment.
75 per cent. one month after allotment.

The deposit of 5 per cent. will be returned if no allotment is made, and the amounts paid will be forfeited if the allotment is not paid up on notice of such allotment being given and on subsequent due date.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 1st September, 1905, by the Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, at Karachi, at the Office of the Karachi Port Trust, Karachi.

Tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, Karachi, and superscribed "Tender for Port Trust Loan."

Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Manager and Secretary, Karachi Port Trust and to the Bank of Bombay, Bombay.

Tenderers in Bombay may pay their instalments into the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, to the credit of the Karachi Port Trust, and forward that Bank's receipt for the amount so paid.

In accordance with the power contained in Section 20, Clause (f), of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the Sadar Court of the Province of Sind has passed a rule declaring that Trust property consisting of money may be invested in Debentures issued by the Trustees of the Port of Karachi under the Local Authorities Loan Act XI of 1879, or other law for the time being in force, until further order. Orders to the same effect have been passed by the Chief Courts and Authorities of Bombay, Madras, Punjab and Lower Burmah.

R. P. BARROW,
Chairman, Karachi Port Trust.

ort Trust Office, Karachi, 21st July, 1905.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1904.

FORM OF TENDER.

I...hereby tender for Rupees...of Karachi Port Trust Debentures, and agree to pay for the same subject to the conditions stated on the reverse at the rate of Rs...........................annas...................for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

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I require the amount in..............................Debentures of Rupees.......................................each.

....Signature.
....Address.

Dated...

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 48 of 1904.

BOMANJEE SHAPURJEE CHOTHIA......................Plaintiff

vs.

NARBADABAI, wife of GOVINDJEE LALJEE, RAMBAI, widow of HIRJEE JIVA, and the said GOVINDJEE LALJEE and the ADVOCATE GENERAL of Bombay ....Defendants.

PERSUANT to the Decree Absolute for sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 13th day of October, 1904, the following immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of August, 1905, at the hour of three O'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and of the Defendants abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon, situate, lying and being at 2nd Pasta Lane, Lower Colaba, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 1, New No. E 25/16666, old Survey No. B 257 and New Survey No. 2 M 9534, standing in the name of Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Bart, and Mr. Naserwanjee Maneckjee Petit, and Assessed by the Municipality under A Ward No. 495, and Street No. 22, Standing in the name of Jiva Bhoga and containing by admeasurement three hundred and seventy-one square yards and six-ninths of another Square yard be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows : that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Hemraj Jetha and Kanjee Hemraj, on or towards the West by the property of Mahomedbhai Rowjee, on or towards the South by the Road to Beach, and on or towards the North by the said 2nd Pasta Lane.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Mr. MANCHERSHA B. CHOTHIA, Attorney for the Plaintiff abovenamed, at No. 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. Dated this 14th day July, 1905.

A. K. OLIVER,
Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 733 of 1904.

HAJEE NOOR MAHOMED CASSUM MITHA......Plaintiff.

vs.

JEEWANDASS NATHOOBHAI residing within the Fort at Mody Bay...Defendant.

PERSUANT to the Decree absolute made in the above Suit and bearing Date the 18th day of April, 1905, the following immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office in the Court house on WEDNESDAY the 6th day of September, 1905, at the hour of three O'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff and the Defendant in all that piece or parcel of land situated in the Mody Bay Imperial Estate in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirty-one and one-ninth square yards with building thereon and bounded as follows :—that is to say on or towards the North by the Property of Hari Dharamsey, on or towards the South by the Property of Kanjee Jetha, on or towards the East by the Frere Road, on or towards the West by the property of Assur Virjee, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 28 8480 and are situated in the Registration sub-district of Bombay and bear Municipal street No. 28, Ward No. 1900, (1).

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed No. 11, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 22nd day of July, 1905.

A. K. OLIVER,
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Messrs. MENESSE & Co. have received instructions from the Societa Coloniale Italiana to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m., in the new Shed Prince's Dock, on account of the concerned.

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MENESSE & Co.,

Bombay, 11th August, 1905.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, the property of a gentleman, consisting of dining table, large sideboard, whatnots, cushioned chairs, bedsteads, screens, clothes and hanging presses, tables, teapoys, writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, cottage piano by John Broadwood and Sons, etc.

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As Monday, the 14th instant,is a Public Holiday our Weekly sale will be held TO-MORROW, Tuesday, the 15th instant.

WEEKY AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, Tuesday the 15th instant at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms a quantity of grey white and coloured piece goods and the following :—

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DISPUTE ABOUT A FIRE-TEMPLE.

RELATIVE POWERS OF TRUSTEES.

SIR LAWRENCE JENKINS, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, presiding in the Appeal Court, have disposed of an appeal filed by Jamshedji B. Wadia, and his son, Mr. Bomonji against Manockji Hormasji Wadia, all of whom are Trustees of Wadiaji's Atashbeheram or Parsee grand fire-temple, situated in Charniwadi. The Hon. Mr. Scott Advocate-General Mr. Raikes, and Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the appellants and plaintiffs; Mr. D.N. Bahadurji, instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, appeared for the respondent and defendant. The appeal was filed from a judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyebji delivered on the 25th March last. Certain questions were propounded to the learned Judge bearing on the construction of the clauses of a deed-poll, dated 18th September 1861, regarding the powers of the three Trustees and the manager (the defendant) and after hearing the arguments of Mr. Lowndes for the plaintiffs, and of Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan for the defendants, the learned Judge pronounced his decision on those questions.

The plaintiffs appealed against Mr. Justice Tyebji's judgment on the ground that the trust-deed of 18th September 1861 regarding the Atashbeheram, which was built in 1830, had been misconstrued by the Judge, who had failed to notice that the manager under the deed was not necessarily also a trustee of the deed. The judgment gave powers to the manager, which he would not have at all, were he not also a trustee. The learned Judge was wrong in deciding several of the questions in the manner he had done. His judgment rendered it necessary that the manager should always act with the Trustees, which was contrary to the provision of the deed. He had not correctly defined the powers of the Trustees and the manager, and he had erred in principle in directing the plaintiffs to pay their own costs, there being no misconduct proved against the plaintiffs, and the originating summons of 28th November 1904, being rendered necessary by the conduct and claims of the defendant who arrogated to himself powers and rights he was not entitled to; the plaintiffs were bound to bring the matter before the Court, and were entitled to their costs as between attorney and client out of the trust-funds.

The procedure followed before Mr. Justice Tyebji in this matter was repeated before the honourable Judges of the Appeal Court. The Hon. the Advocate-General commented on Mr. Justice Tyebji's ruling one by one; against this Mr. Bahadurji offered his reply on behalf of the defendant; and the Chief Justice pronounced the judgment of the Appeal Court.

The points thus decided were as follows:—The Trustees were entitled to the custody of the books, etc. The majority of the trustees cannot exclude any Trustee from having access to the books. The books should be kept in such a manner, and at such a place, as the Trustees or a majority of them, may from time to time determine. Appellant Trustees undertake to let their "mehta" go to the manager's place of residence in Bombay to assist him in writing the trust accounts. Ordinary annual repairs, and payments in respect of them to the fire-temple to be supervised and done by the manager all other repairs and payments to be made by the Trustees, or by a majority of them. The Trustees or a majority of them were entitled to recover and receive from the priests engaged in performing the religious ceremonies in the fire-temples the yearly, monthly, or other allowances payable to them. One Trustee cannot recover and retain these moneys in his own hands, and not pay them into the account of the trust-moneys in the bank. The majority of the Trustees may make refunds of the allowances to the priests. The manager alone was not entitled to draw cheques; the appellants undertake to submit to the respondent cheques drawn by them, and the respondent may, if he so desires, sign them. The Trustees have the right to sign rent-bills and recover the moneys; the arrangement as to signing the bills by rotation can be held valid. The trustees can safely advance to the manager a reasonable amount for a year, based on the experience of past years; the manager is entitled to such an advance.

Their Lordships declined to answer the question, whether the Trustees should not be authorised to allow a portion of the fire temple buildings to be used for giving public religious lectures and sermons to Parsees. Mr. Justice Tyebji had decided it in favour of the Trustees, who, he remarked, had the authority under the deed, but the permission might be given by the manager alone. On the other hand, the Judges of the Appeal Court held that the temple should be used only for the purposes mentioned in the trust-deed.

Mr. Justice Tyebji's decisions on questions, 11, 12, and 13 were allowed to stand. They were to this effect:—It does not lie with the majority of the Trustees to allow a portion of the fire-temple building for "Muktad" or "Dosla" ceremony. To attend the anniversary ceremony of the fire-temple, invitations to the Parsee community should be issued in the name of all the Trustees generally. So long as the manager acts within his own powers and authority, the Trustees or a majority of them are not entitled to exercise control over him.

Lastly the Chief Justice remarked that his was an honest dispute, not frivolous, and the Trustees were entitled to get their costs out of the estate.

RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL AT TUTICORIN.

THE church of "Our Lady of Snows' Tuticorin, of which the Revd Father J. B. B. D'Souza is the pastor celebrated its titular feast with great pomp on 5th inst. writes a correspondent. On the eve after the Solemn Vespers sung by Revd. F Souza assisted by Revd Frs Quito and Costa, there was a grand illumination of the facade and the newly added wings of the church ending with a grand display of fireworks. On the Lady's day at 4 30 a.m. the Revd F.J Pinto said mass on a beautiful car which appeared a mountain of gold and diamonds, with a miraculous statue of the Mother of God in a grotto at the centre. After a second mass by Revd Fr L P Roche the clergy in rich vestments prayed for the church and the town. At 6 the car procession began in a most solemn manner followed by 75 000 devotees of varied caste, colour and creed, who had come from different parts of the Madras Presidency and Ceylon to witness this grand function. The cry of Mata Mathavae (Mary our Mother), the brightly decorated streets the showers of flowers and scented waters from house tops, and public prayers at street junctions, made a lasting impression on those privileged to witness this grand religious function. In this immense crowd order was well kept up by the authorities of the District.

This huge car of 70 ft. high reflecting the sun most dazzingly in its different works of gold and silver, wended its way back to the Padroado Church at 9-30 a.m. After the translation of the image from the car to the richly worked throne at the high altar, solemn high mass was sung by Revd. Father Souza assisted by Revd. Father Costa as deacon, and by Revd. Father J. Pinto as subdeacon at which there were more 8 000 communicants. At the evening service Revd. Father L. X. Fernando occupied the pulpit, and delivered one of his characteristic sermons. The feastival was brought to a close with the solemn Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament followed by a grand display of fireworks.

NEW ROAD FOR SALSETTE.

IN a letter to Mr. B. M. Kharkar, Deputy Collector, in charge of Bassein Prant, and President, Taluka Local Board of Salsette, the Rev. Marcellino Baptista says:—I would desire permission to point out to you the desirability of laying down a line of road starting, say, from the Bhayndar-Utan Road crossing the village of Gorai and terminating at Manori, where it should meet the newly sanctioned road which, I think, will run, from Manori ferry to the Manori village. This proposal has, I am glad to learn been suggested by Mr. H. Fereira a member of the Taluka Local Board of Salsette, and I take the liberty to press it on your early attention as I consider that if you now take it in hand, visit the villages, formulate your views on it and put them forward the District Local Board of Thana may see their way to helping the Taluka Board of Salsette, in case the latter body are unable to carry out the scheme for want of funds. My apology for pressing the question is that to mature and carry out the scheme must necessarily take some time, and that as officers are being transferred from time to time and that as you so well understand the needs of Salsette, I desire that an initiative should be taken in the matter before your possible transfer elsewhere, so that what might be begun auspiciously by you might be carried on further and brought to a happy fruition some time here after. There are, Sir, other wants, but of those points I do not treat, I leave them entirely to you."

MRS. TERESA EDEN RICHARDSON, of Manordilo, Carmarthenshire, has been granted His Majesty's Royal license to accept and wear the insignia of the Sixth Class of the Japanese Order of the Crown conferred on her by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services in assisting and comforting sick and wounded soldiers in the Japanese military hospitals.

A QUESTION OF REDEMPTION.

JUDGMENT OF THE HIGH COURT.

THE Hon. Mr Justice Batchelor delivered judgment, at the High Court, on Saturday, in the suit of Jasodabai widow and her son, milk sellers, against Bhimji Ravji and others, money-lenders, in which the plaintiffs claimed redemption of a house in Elphinstone Road, which they had mortgaged to the defendants. Mr. P. J. Padshah and Mr. V. S. Bhandarkar, instructed by Mr. M. B. Chothia, appeared, at the request of the Judge for the plaintiffs; Mr. Kaikhusru E. Ghamat and Mr. Jinnah instructed by Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon defended.

The plaintiffs' case was that they had mortgaged the house by certain deeds executed in favour of the defendants, who had advanced to them two sums of Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000 respectively. These had been paid off partly by cash, partly by milk supplied, and by rent payable for the portion of the house occupied by the defendants. For these the plaintiffs held receipts. Plaintiffs claimed that, on payment of the amount due, they were entitled to redemption.

Defendants, on the other hand, denied that the principal sums of the debt had been discharged in any way; for according to their computation, Rs. 3 189 were due for principal and interest.

Mr. Justice Batchelor in the course of his judgment remarked that as the plaintiff, (throughout, the first plaintiff) was unrepresented, and the receipts on which she relied were called forgeries by the defendants the Court threw out a suggestion that it should like to have the assistance of counsel for the plaintiff. Messrs Padshah and Bhandarkar kindly offered their services, Mr. Chothia volunteering as attorney. To these gentlemen the Court desired to express its acknowledgment. The evidence was directed to the single issue as to the genuineness of the seven receipts produced by the plaintiff. Plaintiff had deposed that the receipts were genuine documents, which the defendants gave to her within from two to eight days of the several payments she had made to them. Of these receipts three bore the respective dates 16th December 1901, 13th May 1902, and 19th November 1902; all these carried the now current one-anna adhesive stamps with the King's head. But the independent witness, Vasudev Bhau, who has been in the Stamp Department of the Government for twenty years, deposed that these particular stamps were never issued in Bombay till 1st June 1903; and Mr. Padshah had, with his accustomed thoroughness, verified this fact by his own inquiries from the Secretariat. Vasudev had added that there was no reason to suppose that this new issue of stamps reached Calcutta, or any other place in India, sooner than Bombay. In cross-examination, the plaintiff attempted to escape the "impasse" by contradicting her former definite and certain statement, and substituting for it an allegation that these particular receipts were not given to her by the first defendant till eight or ten months after she had made the payments. This allegation was merely a desperate effort to avoid an inextricable difficulty, and was, in fact, unfounded. Consequently, the Court accepted the defendants' statement that he had neither passed these three receipts, nor the remaining four. On the plaintiffs paying to the defendants within six months Rs. 3,173, with interest on Rs. 2 000 at 9 per cent, and on the balance at 6 3 4 per cent per annum, with costs of this suit, the mortgages might be redeemed; in default, the plaintiffs should be absolutely debarred the right of redemption. The receipts were detained in Court.

INCREASE OF THE PROVINCIAL SETTLEMENT.

The following has Press Note has been issued by the Government:—

In continuation of the Press Note, dated 19th April 1905, regarding the measures adopted for the extension of Agricultural research and the improvement of Agricultural education in the Bombay Presidency, the Governor-in-Council is pleased to announce that the Government of India have sanctioned an addition of 3 1-2 lakhs of rupees to the fixed assignment made under the Provincial Settlement for the expansion of the Bombay Department of Agriculture and the Civil Veterinary Department in this Presidency. A separate Central Agricultural College and Research Station will be established at Poona with an expert staff consisting of the Professor of Agriculture, the Economic Botanist and the Agricultural Chemist. The services of a second expert Deputy Director of Agriculture will also be entertained. Two new farms will be instituted, one under the Muvalia Tank in the Panch Mahals and one at Bassein in the Thana District. Lands will be added to certain experimental farms to serve as cotton seed farms, and increased expenditure will be incurred upon the selection and distribution of good seed to cultivators. Plots will be rented temporarily from rayats for the demonstration of improved methods of cultivation which it is desired to introduce into general agricultural practice. A separate appointment of Director of Agriculture will be created. Improvements will also be made in the Bombay Veterinary College and a bull farm in Sind will be established.

THE POOR BOYS' SEMINARY.

A meeting for the distribution of prizes to the pupils attending the Dadabhai Naoroji Poor Boys' Seminary was held on Saturday afternoon in the hall of the Prarathna Samaj Mandir Girgaum, Mr. H. E. C. Procter, of Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co., presiding. Mr. Damoder Gordhandas Sukhadvalla read the report, from which it appeared that there were 191 new admissions into the school, making the total number of boys 315. Rs 210 were received from the Municipality and Rs. 1 105 from subscriptions by the public. Professor Welinker stated that the school had at last received a grant-in aid from Government Mr. Damoder Sukhadwalla, in addition to his former donation of Rs. 5 000 had made another contribution of Rs. 5,000 and now the boys in addition to receiving primary education, were taught handicraft such as carpentry etc. After some recitations, the chairman distributed prizes consisting of cash, caps, and books. The chairman addressing the meeting expresses satisfaction at the working of the school, and congratulated the committee on the arrangements made for imparting technical education to the boys in addition to the primary edutation they had been receiving. The chairman announced that Mr. Tribhowundas Mungaldas had made a donation of Rs. 50 for providing, at midday, milk for the boys receiving technical education. The chairman expressed his own intention of sending a present for the school. Thanks were voted to the chairman on the motion of the Hon. Mr. D. R. Chichgar, and he was garlanded and presented with flowers.

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The following is the list of passengers per Italian s.s. "D. Balduino" Capt. L. Mancini sailing for Europe to-morrow:—

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THE booklets of postage stamps which were introduced last year have proved a success, the demand for them having steadily increased as they have become known to the public. It is now intended to improve the cover by the use of a small flap, which will make the little books even better than they now are. It only remains says the "Pioneer" to sell them at their facevalue, without any charge for the covers, and then the demand would probably expand in a remarkable way. This change is one that is even now under consideration, and we trust that it will be brought into effect.

COLONEL FINNEY, in his annual report on the North-Western Railway Volunteers, shews how tight is the grip of Volunteer duty upon those who serve under the same officers on military parade as in civil life. With a corps strength of 1,260 men, no less than 1,203 are extra-efficient, 45 are efficient and only 12 are non-efficient; the last being "mainly those who, owing to sickness or absence on leave have had no opportunity of being trained." When it is remembered that the corps is spread geographicaly over thousands of miles of railway and is distributed among scores of big stations as far apart as Karachi, Peshawar and Umballa, the perfection of the discipline and of the "espirit de corps" is all the more remarkable.

THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS.

IN the House of Lords, on Friday, July 21, after some general business had been disposed of, on the motion for the adjournment, Lord Spencer inquired whether the leader of the House had anything to say with regard to the position of the Government in consequence of the vote in the House of Commons on a matter of great importance—the Government of Ireland. He further asked as to the business for next week.

Lord Lansdowne declined to deal with the adverse vote in the House of Commons, and he repeated that he saw no reason why the House should not discuss Lord Ripon's extremely important notice on the paper. As to the business for next week the Prime Minister had promised to make a statement, which obviously would be of a most important character, on Monday, and he could not anticipate that statement.

On Monday July 24, the Marquess of Lansdowne in reply to Earl Spencer, said that the Government did not consider that there were any constitutional reasons why the Government should either dissolve Parliament or resign. A brief discussion followed, in the course of which the Earl of Rosebery asserted that the Government by their action were straining the spirit of the Constitution to its foundation. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Tweedmouth also took part in the debate.

In the House of Commons, on Friday, July 21, there was a large attendance when the Speaker took the chair at 12 o'clock. Mr. Balfour, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. J. Redmond were in turn loudly cheered when they took their seats. There were upon the order paper several private Bills, which in ordinary circumstances would have been advanced a stage; but objection was taken to them one after another by the Nationalist members and accordingly they were all deferred.

As soon as the House had got into Committee on the Churches (Scotland Bill, Sir H. Campbell Bannerman moved to report progress. He said that the short discussion which took place after the defeat of the Government on Mr. Redmond's amendment for the reduction of the Vote for the Land Commission showed that many members were strongly of opinion that no business should be transacted until Monday. The Government were now considering with due deliberation and solemnity whether they should retain office or resign and in his opinion it would be almost unseemly to invite the House to go on with work in the interval. An adjournment until Monday, would be the more dignified course.

Mr. Balfour, in his reply, reminded the leader of the Opposition that when the Liberal Government were beaten in Supply in 1895, on the cordite question they did not suspend business, but proceeded with a Naval Works Bill, a measure which was not uncontroversial, while the business which he was asking the House to go on with that day was not business of a party character. It would, he held, be a mistake to forego the opportunity which had presented itself for making progress with the Churches Bill, which should be passed whether the Government resigned or not. He hoped the House would not waste a valuable parliamentary day at this advanced period of the session.

When the motion for reporting progress was put for the first time a section of the Opposition, consisting mainly of Nationalist members, challenged a division; but when the question was put for the second time they refrained from repeating the challenge, and the motion was negatived without a division, amid Ministerial cheers.

The fifth clause of the Bill and the second schedule, which were the only material parts of the measure not already disposed of in Committee, were then agreed to without opposition. On the preamble, however, Mr. Bryce explained that the critics of the fifth clause had only abstained from resisting it in consequence of the exceptional circumstances in which the House found itself, and that they reserved their right to explain their views at the report stage.

The Bill having passed through Committee, the House adjourned, on the motion of Sir A. Acland-Hood.

MR. BALFOUR'S STATEMENT.

On Monday, July 24, when Mr. Balfour rose to explain how the Cabinet proposed to treat the adverse vote given on July 20 in Committee of Supply he was loudly cheered by his followers. There was, he said, an idea in many quarters that the accepted constitutional course for a Government that had suffered defeat was to ask his Majesty either to relieve Ministers of their offices or to dissolve Parliament. A superficial study of Parliamentary history, however, made it abundantly clear that no principle of this kind existed; in fact, that as far as a principle could be extracted from practice it was of a quite opposite description. It had happened, indeed, that a Government that had undergone many defeats had eventually resigned after a victory. That was the case of Lord Melbourne's administration. Few, if any, Governments that had lasted for four or five years had not in the past suffered many defeats, and he cited in support of this statement the vicissitudes of the administrations of Lord Melbourne, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Russell, and Lord Palmerston. During Mr. Gladstone's administration of 1868 to 1874, the Government were defeated nine times, three of these defeats occurring in one week, and two of them being inflicted when the Ballot Bill, the great measure of the Session, was under consideration. In his opinion, when Ministries had resigned and, having been unable to induce their opponents to take office, had resumed office themselves the results had not been fortunate. In 1893, Mr. Gladstone was beaten on a vote in the House of Lords and Lord Rosebery was defeated in 1894 upon the Address. Yet they did not resign. From this survey it appeared that the only divisions which had in the past been regarded as conclusive were divisions in which there had been a trial of strength between the two parties after notice and when the clear issue was whether or not the Government of the day had the confidence of or the majority of the House. The only adverse division, therefore, which, considered in isolation and apart from other circumstances, constitutes an irrevocable sentence upon the Government in power was a division upon a vote of censure, or upon a vote having the character of a vote of censure. But, of course, there were votes which could not be considered in isolation, and a Government that was confident it could not carry on the business of the House might take any adverse vote as an excuse for terminating its tenure of office. Amid cheers he said it would hardly be denied that at this moment the Government did possess the confidence of the Commons. Their Bills had suffered less change at the hands of the House than any of the great measures brought in by previous Governments. If he were accused of having exerted tyrannical power, his reply would be that the use of such power proved that, as leader of the house, he commanded its confidence. There were, of course circumstances other than the loss of the confidence of Parliament which might induce Governments to claim to be relieved of their functions. One such circumstance would be dissension in the cabinet; but the existing Cabinet did not suffer from dissension. He had come to the conclusion that a vote such as that given on Thursday, taken by itself, was not sufficient ground for dissolution if the Government retained, as they did, the confidence of the House. The contention that they should resign because the by-elections had gone against them was something quite novel. Having quoted a letter written by Mr. Gladstone to Lord Granville for the purpose of showing that the former would have scouted the idea of resignation or dissolution on such grounds, he said he agreed with those of his critics who held that Ministers ought not to be the mere slaves of constitutional practice and of precedent. Considering then the subject, as they ought to do, from the point of view of efficient administration, he was of opinion that it would be a very great evil if the tenure of office of Ministers were simply dependent upon votes like that given last Thursday. If it were, then when the two great historic parties in that House were matched fairly evenly and the balance was held between them by a third party, it would be in the power of a small group of men to force the Ministry to resign at any time. For these reasons he held that the Government ought not to abandon their post on account of last Thursday's incident.

Mr. J. Redmond having asked the leader of the House to conclude with a motion for the adjournment of the House in order that there might be a general debate, Mr. Balfour agreed to the hon. member's proposal on the understanding that Sir E. Grey's vote of censure on the subject of the Colonial Conference and the preferential taxation of food were not proceeded with. He could not consent to give facilities for two votes of censure, for he presumed that the division on the motion for adjournment would partake of the character of a vote of that kind.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman said it was obvious that Sir E. Grey's motion had been superseded, for while that motion demanded that there should be a dissolution before the Colonial Conference the Opposition now asked for as early a dissolution as possible. The immediate object of the Opposition was an adequate opportunity for a discussion upon the announcement of the Prime Minister.

Mr. Balfour thought that the issue as to the propriety of the course taken by the Government could be raised on the motion for adjournment.

Mr. J. Redmond, after dwelling on the gravity of the situation asked whether the Prime Minister intended, notwithstanding the condemnation by the House of Commons last week of the administration of the Land Act, to retain the present Chief Secretary in his office.

Mr. Balfour replied that it had never occurred to him that among the possible courses open to the Government was that of retaining office and asking his right hon. friend to resign. With regard to the way in which the House should express its opinion of the Government, he suggested that those who wished to condemn the Administration should vote against the adjournment.

Sir A. Acland-Hood, who was received with cheers and derisive counter-cheers, having formally moved the adjournment of the House, Sir Campbell-Bannerman declared that no appeal to precedent would satisfy the House or the country that the Prime Minister had taken the right course in regard to the events of Thursday. He pointed out that the defeat of the Government was not the result of a snatched division, and he insisted that the leader of the House had no right now to entrench himself behind his supporters, as it was well known that his administration had lost the confidence of the country. He ridiculed the argument that the Government should remain in office in order to manage our affairs with foreign nations. Why, the very fact that they were not supported by public opinion invalidated their power to carry on foreign business effectively. The Prime Minister, he argued, had misinterpreted Mr. Gladstone's views on the subject of by elections, and he cited extracts from letters written by Mr. Gladstone to prove that he attached serious importance to the verdicts given by constituencies at such elections. Recalling the events of last week, he reminded the House that the Government met a rebuff in connection with their redistribution proposals; that at a special meeting the Prime Minister adjured his followers to be in their places constantly in order to prevent accidental defeat; that on the very evening of the day when that meeting was held supporters of the Government had to be put up to talk against time in order to postpone a division; and that on Thursday the Government were defeated. He had thought that there were only two courses open to the Prime Minister—dissolution or resignation; it appeared, however, that the right hon. gentleman proposed to retain office as if nothing had happened. That was absolutely unconstitutional.

Mr. J. Redmond described the Prime Minister's attitude as contemptible, and affirmed that it was the duty of all who were in earnest about this matter to band themselves together and to make the continued existence of the Government impossible. It was the duty of the Opposition to use every means in their power to drive the right hon. gentleman from his position. The Nationalist Party would give and take no quarter, and would fight against the Government day and night. If the same spirit should animate, the Opposition as a whole it would make, he believed, short work of this Government of shreds and patches.

Sir J. Fergusson followed on the other side, and then Mr. Asquith, alluding to the reception of the Prime Minister's speech on the Government benches, said that the right hon. gentleman had risen amid the remorseful cheers of the penitent unpaired, and had sat down amid sighs of relief from those of his supporters who regarded a dissolution as a sentence of electoral death. He was curious to hear what were the conceivable conditions which in the Prime Minister's view would make it impossible for him to retain office any longer. He thought little of the right hon. gentleman's "antiquarian retrospect." Mr. Gladstone, in 1873 and 1874, did the two things which the right hon. gentleman declined to do. In 1873, he resigned office when defeated in that House and, after resuming office, when he found that the by-elections were going against him, he dissolved.

Sir E. Vincent having spoken, Mr. Churchill attacked Mr. Balfour with violence, alleging that he had flouted the traditions of Parliament and dishonoured the service of the Crown. Col. Saunderson Mr. Gibson Bowles, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. T. W. Russell followed.

Sir E. Grey thought that none of the language used that day with reference to the Prime Minister's decision had been too strong. The Unionist Party would vote for the right hon. gentleman on a great occasion when they had received plenty of notice, but they would not come to the House to support him on ordinary occasions. What was support of that kind worth? The result of the division last Thursday would have been anticipated long ago but for the expedient of talking against time. The right hon. gentleman's party was not united, there were two irreconcilable sections in it, each of which supported him in the expectation that in the end he would throw the other over. That was for him a false and lamentable position, and as a consequence his position as leader of the House had been seriously impaired. There was no longer the mutual respect which should exist between the House and its leader.

Mr. Balfour, who was again warmly received on rising to reply criticised scathingly the language used by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd-George in their attacks upon him personally, and pointed out that these attacks were not relevant to the issue before the House. He was accused of being a greedy office-seeker. Was it not grotesque that members should be angry with him for clinging, as they said, to office, when the alternative was their own accession to office? Reverting to precedents in justification of his decision not to resign, he laid stress on the fact that the Administration of 1868 to 1874 was beaten nine times, while in the last year of its existence it lost 23 seats—truly a record for by-elections. None of his constitutional precedents had been upset by the Opposition.

The motion was then put from the Chair and was carried "nemine contradicente." At this there were prolonged Ministerial cheers and much derisive laughter.

THE GORDON BENNETT RACE NEXT YEAR.

MR. C. GRAY DINSMORE, the delegate of the Automobile Club of America, on the International Committee which controls the regulations of the Gordon Bennett Cup contest, has been interviewed by the "New York Herald." It will be remembered that France has decided not to run in the next Gordon Bennett Race. Asked whether he thinks the Race will be held next year, he has given the following opinion:—Mr. Dinsmore affirms that the various Automobile Clubs will never let drop a race which has done so much for the development of the motor-car. They will do their utmost to preserve the sporting character of the race by not permitting one nation to be represented with a larger number of cars than others. Germany is arranging an International Race, to be held in that country next year, and no doubt the International Committee will take advantage of this event, and will run the Gordon Bennett Race there. The fact that France stands down will not affect the running of the race—it may deprive it of some of the interest, but the action of France will not have the effect she wishes of killing the race. Not only do the Automobile Clubs of England, Germany, Italy, and America share the above views, but they are also held by many members of the French Club, who do not wish to see a Grand Prix commercial race replace the sporting Gordon Bennett. It is even likely that French manufacturers will jib at their club's action in standing out, which will end in a big split.

The question which is agitating the minds of motorists interested in racing is the attitude the A.C.G.B.I. will take up. Will it challenge the French Club for next year? If it wishes to keep the British end up it most certainly will. Mr. S. F. Edge is waiting to see if the Club challenges. He is willing to enter his cars if given an opportunity but it is for the Club to challenge. Italy, flushed with her gallant and almost successful attempt to win the Cup from France, will most certainly run in next year's race. Germany will enter and will challenge France, and in the event of that country deciding not to compete, will hold the race over the Taunus course. America should certainly run, if only to retrieve the reputation she lost at the 1903 and 1905 races.

Meanwhile every one is waiting for the A.C.G.B.I. to move. The Club Secretary, Mr. J. Orde, says that so far the matter has not been discussed at 119, Piccadilly.

WHEN a railway bridge is built with a bad way for wheeled traffic and foot passengers on either side of the rails, the natural inference is, says the "Pioneer" that it is intended to be used for something more than the passage of trains. But at Nowshera the bridge over the Kabul River has been closed to everyone who does not travel by the trains—two each way daily. We are even told that a policeguard with fixed bayonets stand on duty at either end of the bridge, to prevent any venturesome persons from daring to drive, ride or walk along the sacred road. The traffic other than that by rail has been diverted to the bridge-of-boats, which has been re-erected, though one would have thought that it would have disappeared from the day on which the railway bridge was opened. Now Nowshera is already a large cantonment and is rapidly expanding, for it is to become one of the great "places d'armes" in the Punjab. It has Cavalry and Artillery as well as Infantry, and the supply of forage has to be obtained in great part from the far side of the Kabul River. Considering that a lakh of rupees was provided from the military budget as a contribution towards the cost of the railway bridge, it would have been only reasonable that the roadway should have been free to the garrison at least, even if a small toll had to be levied on the general public. There have possibly been disputes between the military and railway authorities, but these should have been capable of adjustment without the extreme measure of closing the bridge altogether. Under Lord Kitchener's scheme a new cantonment for Cavalry and Horse Artillery is to be formed some four miles along the road to Mardan. The necessity for good communication between the old and the new cantonments is obvious; and this can scarcely be attained by the 2 feet 6 inch line of railway, even if the number of trains were increased. The broad-gauge will, of course, come in time; but meanwhile the roadway along the bridge should be thrown open for traffic.

INTERNATIONAL POPULATION STATISTICS.

THE French, whose national leaders are alarmed at the small number of births and would willingly bring about a change, might very well take a few lessons from their Russian allies. For Russia, with 49 births per 1,000 inhabitants, stands far ahead of all great countries whilst France with 21.6, shows the lowest figures. Great Britain with 28.6 stands about midway between France and Germany which with 33 9 is only exceeded by the Hapsburgian monarchy, Roumania and of course, Russia. Certainly the ratio of births to population in Germany has changed for the worse during the last few years for 15 years ago Germany had still 37 and 10 years again before that 39 births to every 1,000 inhabitants.

The bringing of children into the world is, indeed, a token of robust strength, but it is a sign of civilisation that men should live to a good age. In this respect Russia is in a very unfavourable position. With 31 deaths per 1,000 inhabitants it again stands ahead of all great nations, Germany and France have 20 and 19 1-2 respectively that is Russia has more than half as many more. The best record of all great states is that of Great Britain with a death-rate of only 16 8.

The land of the rising sun approaches in the number of births as also in its death-rate far nearer the western civilised states, than to the country with which it is at present at war. Its figures with 34.4 births and only 21½ deaths are approximately those of Germany. The surplus of births over deaths amounts in Japan to 13,1, and in Germany to 13 9; the natural increase of both countries is thus about the same. Of course this equality of the natural increase of the populations is only relative as the total population of Germany is considerably the greater. Whilst the population of Japan increased in the year 1903 by 575,000, that of Germany increased by 800,000 that is by almost a quarter of a million more. The natural increase in the number of inhabitants of France amounted to not quite 84,000, that is only a little more than a tenth of the increase of population in Germany; France is hence as regards the absolute increase of its population below small countries like Belgium, the Netherlands, and Roumania. On the other hand Great Britain with nearly 500 000 and the Hapsburgian monarchy with more than half a million show very stately figures. But the increase of the population of Russia towers above that of the other European countries and Japan. It amounted in 1903 to no less than 1 3 4 million, that is more than double as much as that of Germany and more than 3 times as much as that of Great Britain Austria-Hungary or Japan. Thus although many thousands of Russian soldiers have lost their lives in the East-Asian war and many more still will be lost there, and when to these are added the thousands of deaths occurring through the disturbances during the past year, yet all these are but insignificant as contrasted with the natural increase of the Russian population by the surplus of births over deaths. Meanwhile, as already mentioned, most other great states may well be satisfied with the rate of increase of the population. France forms the sole exception, its small birth-rate according to a new and apparently well founded supposition, being due not so much to the two children principle as to the heavy consumption of alcohol. Whilst in most other civilized states the consumption of alcohol has diminished or at least remained stationary, in France it has greatly increased. With 18 litres per head of the population, the French consumed exactly double as much alcohol as the Germans.—Continental Correspondence."

THE INVENTION OF MEZZOTINT ENGRAVING.

THE process of mezzotint is the reverse of line or stipple engraving. That is to say, the engraver instead of distributing lines or spots upon a white field, starts with a dark ground, and cuts away the lighter portions of his design. The simplicity of the process made it for many years the most popular method of portraiture, and the great men and beautiful women of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries are best known to us by the superb plates scraped by the masters of this black art, which in France is not ill-named "la maniere noire." The history of the art is not without a touch of romance. It was invented by an officer in the service of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, one Ludwig von Siegen, who in 1642 finished his first plate, the portrait of the Landgravine Elizabeth. Some twelve years later he revealed the secret to Prince Rupert, in some sense the most remarkable man of his time. Truly it might have been said of him as was said of an amiable poet, He touched nothing that he did not adorn. With equal prowess he fought on land and on sea. He was foremost in commercial enterprise, and by his energetic conduct of the affairs of Hudson Bay, he did more than most to set our colonial policy upon a proper basis. Always anxious in art and science he saw the possibilities of von Siegen's discovery, and he practised mezzotint with so much success that his name would be far more justly associated with it than with the "drops" which have give him a trivial repute. He was, in truth, no amateur, and, though he was walking on an untrodden path his "Standard-Bearer," for colour and beauty, will bear comparison with anything in the Gallery. However, if von Siegen was the inventor, it was Prince Rupert who gave to mezzotint its first popularity. At the time of Charles II.'s restoration it became fashionable. Soldiers, poets and great ladies were made known to the big world outside Whitehall by its delicate lights and shades. Samuel Pepys who best represented the true spirit of his age, collected mezzotints, as the less wise persons of to-day gather photographs. And he collected them not as a connoisseur of art, but as one who delighted to keep a record of his distinguished contemporaries. No sooner did a man win honour by his deeds, or a woman achieve fame by her beauty, than their portraits were mezzotinted by the engraver, and sold in hundreds at a very humble price. So lucrative a sort of merchandise was it, that it encouraged (and justified) many a trick. There is in the present exhibition the portrait of a certain Mayor of Exeter, which perforce answered to a small demand. But it was published at the very moment that John Wilkes had won an indiscreet reputation, and Wilkes's head hastily substituted for the mayor's gave a new life to a dying plate.—From "Blackwood's Magazine."

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m, on Saturday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	2	2	7
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	5	2	18
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	4	2	14
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	8
*E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada	4	2	17
a F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	1	1	8
G Mahim and Worli.........	1	2	8
Water Division.........	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	6
*Total.........	17	11	86
Same date last year	9	5	86

* Out of these two imported cases from Ghatcooper.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	2	2	9
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri.........	2	3	13
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	0	0	17
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	9
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada.........	1	1	19
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	1	1	7
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	0
Water Division	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	8
Total.........	6	7	88
Total plague deaths to date...	324,334	259,320	
Same date last year [illegible]	8	11	[illegible]

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

AN ENEMY HATH DONE THIS.

That is not the only defeat which the present Government has survived. They were seven under over the hours of railway workers. Worse still was the fall by twenty-two over certain factory hours legislation. Mr. Ritchie smoothed away that difficulty. Very well, he said when the figures were annouced, the Government will accept the opinion of the House and agree to the clause, which previously it had resisted. Other Ministries have had the same experience, and will have Mr. Labouchere led an attack against his own party, and defeated it. The subject of his amendment to the Address is interesting in view of this week's happenings. He carried a rider declaring that the Queen should be advised to withdraw the power of the House of Lords to veto measures passed by the Commons. And next day there was witnessed the strange spectacle of a new and second Address being carried in reply to one and the same Speech from the Throne.

FOREWARNED.

None of the avowed seers had warned us in advance of the stirring doings at Westminster. We have, however recently had a couple of examples of premonitions of disaster of quite another character—one in relation to crime, the other as to the calamity in the Rhondda Valley. Many instances of this have been from time to time recalled in this column. A rather puzzling one—or specially clear, as the telepathists would say—occurred in the experience of a friend of the late Lady Bloomfield. A Devonshire clergyman, who had a brother living with his wife and family in Canada, awoke one morning hearing, as it seemed a voice asking: Have you heard the news? Involuntarily he answered No, and the voice went on, Your brother and sister-in-law have both been taken home—they are dead. Seriously perturbed, he wrote down date and time and words. The next Canadian mail brought him a letter in the handwriting of his sister-in-law saying that she had just closed the eyes of his brother who had died of cholera. The succeeding mail brought him word from the British consul announcing that the wife, too, had died—within a few hours of her husband.

CARRIED ON AS USUAL.

One of the wills of the week has conferred money, carriages, horses, and other desirables upon a cook. Odd as the bequest sounds, it is by no means an isolated one. There is a business carried on in the heart of London which owes its continued existence to a will of this sorto. There was an old-established partnership. The surviving partner was a widower, whose house was controlled by a trusty housekeeper, while a confidential clerk ran the business. It was a happy, sympathetic little community, of which the housekeeper was amiable dictatress, the clerk the cheerful slave. When it came to the time for the old master to die, he left everything he possessed, money furniture, business stock, goodwill, to the housekeeper and committed the aged clerk to her care. And now things go on in the old way. A name worth money still has its place upon the signboard, and the clerk, now in the youth of his old age, sees to it that matters run as ever. The housekeeper in sole proprietress, the clerk her manager and adviser-in-chief.

PROFITABLE SERVICE.

The conditions of country-house life alter with the times but the lords and ladies of the servants' hall do not suffer. The bulk of the profitable little hostels in the country are kept by men and women who made their money in domestic service. Servants of the Royal Family leave fortunes bigger than Cabinet Ministers; and those in less exalted service accumulate good store. One man, steward to two titled sisters, is to-day the possessor of horses, carriages, land, and farm. His mistresses, tired of driving, gave him the horses and carriages while they lived and allowed him to convert the old courtyard into livery stables, and use the animals and equipages for hire. Now he is the most substantial man in the village where for so long he was merely their ladyships' man. Yet domestic service is scorned by the poor, and made one of the problems of the times.

THE RULING INSTINCT.

The great pigeon race from Marennes in France, to London, recently, seems a commonplace thing, but behind it there is that which none of us can understand—the wonderful instinct by which these birds find their way back across the sea over which they have been carried in darkness. All birds have this homing instinct in greater or lesser degree. The present writer as a boy had in his pigeon-cote a lusty fantail and a dove. These two struck up an acquaintance and keeping always together used daily to take flight with the homing pigeons. At another time, when one had turned his thoughts to highfliers—those beautiful birds which circle round and round at a great height above their homes, but are not bred to go far afield—one of the birds was sent to a friend's loft a couple of hundred miles away. Three days later it was back at its old home

PRINCE RICHARD.

It will be interesting to see what name is bestowed on the new-comer at Sandringham. So far, with the exception of their second son the Prince and Princess of Wales have given the names of English kings to their boys. If they continue this plan in the case of the new baby he may be Richard John, or Charles. The latter is scarcely likely to be chosen says the "Lady's Pictorial," but a Prince Richard would be a welcome change. The name is thoroughly English, and it has not been given for centuries.

A DESIRABLE POST.

The separation of Norway and Sweden will create a new Legation in London and the other capitals of the world, and a new post in the Corps Diplomatique. A Minister to Christiania has hitherto been non-existent, the foreign representatives at Stockholm covering both countries. The new post, says "Vanity Fair," is likely to be much coveted by diplomatists who happen to be fond of salmon-fishing.

A SOLDIER'S MARRIAGE.

Sir William Butler, who has come forward so prominently of late, had a romantic marriage. When the famous war picture "The Roll Call" was exhibited Major Butler (says "T. A. T.") was much attracted by it. He sought out the artist, who proved to be a Miss Thompson, made love to her, proposed and was accepted.

A BORROW STORY.

When George Borrow set out for Russia as the agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, his sole funds were a £5 note, change for which into gold his mother procured for him at his request. Writing to her from St. Petersburg, says the "Academy," Borrow urged her to be more careful in future, as one of the five sovereigns which she had given him proved to be bad. However, adds this strangest of missionaries, thank Lord I succeeded in passing it in London.

PIG-HEADED ENGLISHMEN.

Each to his taste. Swiss guides who have been brought to London have been heard to say that they thought the view of the chimney-pots from Waterloo Station on a foggy day infinitely more beautiful than the view of the Jungfrau from the Wengern Alp, their reason being (says the "Academy") that the chimney-pots spoke to them of comfort and slothful ease, whereas the sight of the Overland peaks recalled laborious exertions in the service of pig-headed Englishmen who did not know when they were well off.

HEAT AND CRIME.

It has always been a well-understood fact that suicides and homicidal crimes increase in direct ratio with the rise of temperature. So much is this the case that there was an old Spanish law which made killing no murder, or, at least, mitigated the penalties considerably, while the sirocco blew. It had however, to be repealed (says Country Life), because it was found that the prudent man who had any vendetta business on hand would always save it up until the sirocco came, so as to pay the lighter penalty.

SPIDER'S RAGE.

A bully is generally quick to recognise a force stronger than his own, and either to temporise or beat a hasty retreat. One species of natural bully, however, is an exception to this rule, writes a correspondent. The common garden spider, naturally of a ferocious disposition is in no way disconcerted by something stronger than himself. He merely sets to work to circumvent the higher power by methods which would be wasted on the common fly. The other afternoon I saw one waiting calmly in the centre of his web. Presently a small fly became entangled in the trap, and in an instant the spider was upon it, binding it round and round with lashings which pinioned it effectually.

A WAR DANCE.

When the spider returned to his resting place (continues the correspondent), I sent a puff of smoke toward's him. Instantly the small savage reared himself, and darted frantically round the web, seeking for the cause of his discomfiture. When he returned to the centre he was met with another puff. For a second he remained still; then spreading his legs, and grasping the bars of the web, he began a dance of almost incredible swiftness, as if endeavouring by a species of war dance to frighten this unknown disturber. All that was to be seen was a yellow bar in the centre of a grey mist. Another puff followed, and the frantic dance was resumed, more swiftly than ever. As the smoke cleared away, a shower of cigarette ash was caught and held by the web. The spider abruptly ceased his dance, and pouncing on one of the largest particles, he bound it exactly as he had bound the fly and treated several others in the same way. There seemed a peculiar vicious pleasure in whole proceeding just as if he associated the ash with the discomfort which the smoke had caused him.

ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

THE rarity of authenticated cases of graft hybrids—that is, of plants intermediate in character between the scion and the stock, has led many people to doubt the possibility of their occurrence. In most cases the stock is uninfluenced by the graft and the graft is unaffected by the stock, except as regards greater or lesser vigour of growth. Examples of graft hybride are, however, from time to time brought forward. A classical case is that of the Bizzaria of the Italians. This is an orange tree with part of its foliage flowers, and fruit those of the bitter orange, while other parts are identical with those of the citron. Other fruits on the tree are compounded in various ways of orange and citron. According to the gardener who, in 1644, raised the tree in Florence, the Bizzaria was a seedling which had been grafted. The graft perished, and the stock afterwards sprouted. It is supposed that, although the graft had ceased to grow, its influence on the stock remained.

Adam's laburnum is another well-known and equally remarkable case. It was raised by a gardener, named Adam at Vitry, near Paris, in 1826. He put in a bud of the purple labu num on the ordinary yellow stock. The resulting tree showed a curious mixture of flowers. Some of the clusters were of a dirty red colour compounded of the purple of the graft and the yellow of the stock, Some clusters had yellow flowers mixed with others partly purple and partly yellow.

In the Comptes Rendus M. L. Daniel describes a new graft hybrid from the garden of the St. Vincent Institute, Rennes. The grafted tree, William pear on a Coignassier stock, was attacked by insects. It was therefore severely pruned, and cut down to within 7ft. of the ground. The graft flowered and bore fruit of a monstrous kind—perhaps due to insect attacks. The stock has now sprouted, and of five shoots, while two are normal the other three in size and characters of leaf and stem are intermediate between stock and graft. In this case the stock is apparently modified by the graft. And M. Daniel points out that the rarity of such hybride is due to the gardener's habit of constantly suppressing all shoots on the stock.

In a letter to "Nature," Dr. Johnstone Stoney directs attention to an important observation which may be made on the planet Mercury during the coming eclipse on August 30 next. It can, he points out, be ascertained whether or not this planet has an atmosphere. At the time of the eclipse Mercury, will be very near the line joining the earth and sun. It will, therefore, appear as an excessively thin crescent and if it has an atmosphere the horns of the crescent will be elongated by its atmospheric refraction. Now the apparent size which Mercury should have in a telescope of known magnifying power being known any increase due to refraction could be detected. Possibly a spectroscopic examination of the tips of the crescents might also throw light on the nature of Mercury's atmosphere if it has one.

Some time ago, Dr. Stoney himself contributed to the transactions of the Royal Society of Dublin an able and suggestive paper on the atmospheres of planets, including that of the earth. From a series of closely reasoned mathematical and physical considerations it was concluded that the gases hydrogen and helium, which should normally exist in the air, escape the control of gravity, and go wandering off in space until attracted by some other sun or planet. Similar considerations applied to the moon showed that neither air, water, nor carbonic acid gas could be remained by the moon to form a lunar atmosphere. Applied to Mars, again, Dr. Stoney's arguments contradict the popular view that the white caps at the poles are snow. For the figures suggest that Mars cannot retain water in its atmosphere. And as regards Mercury, Dr. Stoney's conclusions are that it has probably no water. In a less degree it is probable that it has no air. Its atmosphere, if it has one, is probably argon and carbonic acid gas. Perhaps observations during the coming eclipse will throw further light on this interesting question.

Enterprising fruit-growers in California and the Sandwich Islands have demonstrated the importance of the study of insects. And by importing various species of ladybirds, &c., from Australia and New Zealand they have saved their fruit trees from the ravages of plant lice and scale insects. The sugar growers of the Sandwich Islands have established an experiment station at Honolulu for the purpose of studying insect pests, and the best methods of destroying them. Their sugar canes are infested with certain insects related to the familiar green flies of the rose bush, and known as leaf-heppers. These plant lice are in their turn, subject to minute parasites known as dryinids. But no attempts have been made to keep down the leaf heppers by introducing foreign species of dryinids. It has been found, however, that some of these introduced species do not prey upon the pests of the sugar cane, and so the experiments have so far been only partially successful. In fact, the great difficulty in such experiments is to obtain the right insect for the work of destruction. Hopgrowers and rose-fanciers in this country might probably imitate the fruit-growers of California with advantage by importing lady-birds to eat up the green flies which infest their plants.

During the above investigations of the "leaf-heppers" and their parasites it was found that the latter were, in their turn, subject to lesser parasites. In one case, out of fifty cocoons of several species of dryinids only one perfect insect, a male, emerged. All the rest had been destroyed by their parasites, or hyper-parasites, as they have been called.

The parasitic plant growing on its host, as, for example, the mistletoe on the apple, is an interesting botanical problem. The seed of the parasite outs its radicles into the issues of the host, from which it is able to absorb elaborated nourishment. Mr. G. J. Pierce has succeeded in the remarkable feat of making a pea plant grow as parasite on a beam. The radicles of the spruting peas were inserted in the stems of strong young bean plants, and kept in place by plaster of Paris. The roots of the peas grew downward through the stalk of the bean, but in no case did they reach the level of the ground. These parasitic peas flowered and produced seeds which afterwards germinated. They were smaller than the normal plants, but the reduction was more marked in the case of the stem and foliage than in the seeds. The seeds from this first generation of parasite were planted in bean stems as before, and produced somewhat smaller plants than the parents. There was no true union between the root of the pea and the tissue of the bean.

A remarkable case of an insect sitting on its eggs is recorded by Mr. F. P. Dodd in the Transactions of the Entomological Society of London. This strange departure from the normal habits of the insect race is exhibited by a species of bug. The female sits in a brooding attitude over her eggs for a period of three weeks. When the young begin to break through she retires an inch on so from the eggs, and remains there for some hours until the last egg is hatched. She then departs, leaving the young ones to take care of themselves. During the whole time of brooding and till all the young are hatched the mother eats nothing. It is thought that this brooding habit may be a means of protection against the attacks of ichneumon flies.

Already some brief reference may be made to this year's meeting of the British Medical Association at Leicester the last item of which is Professor Stirling's popular lecture on Rest and Fatigue. Last year's meeting was distinguished by being held in Oxford, that incomparable town, which the practically continuous rain of five days could not render less impressive. Whilst Oxford suggests Locke to the medical man, Leicester he naturally couples with vaccination—or the disastrous lack of it; and it is quite in accordance with sound principles to carry the war into the enemy's camp, as the doctors have done this year. The initial discussion in the section of State medicine dealt with hospital isolation for infectious diseases, (I assume that the programme was followed), and the opener showed how seriously the neglect of vaccination in such a place as Leicestor complicates this question. I quote from his abstract: "If vaccination and re-vaccination were universally acceded to or enforced, small-pox hospitals could be dispensed with, as in Germany. Where vaccination is largely neglected, hospital isolation and segregation of contacts may, as in Leicester and other towns, often prove effective in suppressing limited outbreaks, but without vaccination and re-vaccination there is always imminent risk of an outbreak passing beyond control." A future number of the "British Medical Journal" will contain a full account of what was doubtless a discussion of very great interest to all citizens—the purblind of Leicester included—and one which should lend strength to the efforts of their wiser fellows.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles, no matter how long standing, or money refunded. Cures ordinary cases in six days. This is a new discovery, and it is the only Pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, 2s. 3d. Of Chemists, PARIS MEDICINE CO., Temple Chambers, London, KEMP & CO., Bombay.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Birkhall, 2737 tons, Captain H Jones, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with ballast.

THE steamer Dagfred, 659 tons, Captain O M Milberg, sailed on Saturday for Singapore, with ballast.

THE steamer Amatonga, 2093 tons, Captain R Rinklater, sailed on Saturday for Hull, with the same bottom cargo.

THE steamer Madagascar, 1792 tons, Captain M Roullier, sailed on Saturday for Dunkirk and Havre, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Sealda, 3438 tons, Captain G Brown, sailed on Saturday for Rangoon, &c, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Ismaila, 3381 tons, Captain A E Stebbing, arrived in harbour on Friday evening from Calcutta 31st July, with a cargo of coal.

THE R I M S Mayo, Commander F Dobson arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Rangoon 1st August with Government stores and specie.

THE Hansa Line steamer Heimburg, 2696 tons, Captain Zieginmeyer, sailed yesterday for Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Nerbudda, 1960 tons, Captain H Manley, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar, &c, with a general cargo and Mrs Gayzal and 10 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lama, 910 tons, Captain M G Williams arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and Cabin and 32 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 941 tons, Captain H W McDiarmed, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi 10th instant, with a general cargo, mail and 3 cabin and 65 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamber Surada, 3400 tons Captain M England, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius 29th July via Colombo with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Itola, 3402 tons, Captain S R Hartley, arrived in harbour on Saturday evening from Calcutta 30th July, with a general cargo and coal and one deck passenger.

THE Wilson Line steamer Tokio, 2181 tons, Captain G H Jones, arrived in harbour on Saturday evening from Hull, 13th July, via Middlesborough, with a general cargo and coal and 1 cabin and 3 deck passengers.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Sultan, 1781 tons, Captain C Beirmeister, will sail to-day for Zanzibar, &c, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs and Miss Heath, Mr G Archer, Mr F P Pitt, Mr M A P Charry, 5 natives and 130 deck.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The P and O Co's steamer Chusan, 2852 tons, Captain H W Kenrick, arrived in harbour yesterday from Shanghai, 24th July, via intermediate ports, with China and Australian mails a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr P Truitwein, Mr Ehrenpies, Mr W Firth, Miss L Riley, Mrs and two Misses Cutler, Mr and Mrs C C Grey and 4 children and 1 deck.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

In the Stream.

R I M Dufferin....Comdr McArthur..........R I Marine
R I M S Hardinge..........Sinclair..........R I M

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

R I M S Investigator. Comdr H M Heming...Survey Steamer
R I M S Canning Comdr Marshall..........R I Marine
R I M S Comet...Lieut Comdr A Hamilton.....R I Marine
H M S Lapwing.......Lt Comdr A B Barker......Gunboat
Three Torpedo Boats..........Royal Navy

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—AUG. 12.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
India	2591	Forbes			M M & Co
Eden (bque)	414	Souton			The Captain
Dwarka	759	LeGrand			M M & Co
Lonsdale	2343	Lee			M M & Co
Den of Airlie	2276	Cumming			K N & Co
Naseri	9[illegible]2	Kemp			B & P S N Co
Onipenta	3423	Hill	Zanzibar	17-8	M M and Co
Loch Tay	3415	Stephen			W & A G & Co
Haidari	1582	De Lorne			M M & Co
Nowshera	1961	Farquharson			M M & Co
Colgate	2307	Cheshire			K Nixon & Co
Dundas	1954	Case			W & A Graham & Co
Hild	719	Salvesen			F F C & C
5 Oriental	3085	Lewellin	Aden	28-8	P & O
Monsoon	1735	Hannah			B & P S N C
Umballa	3426	Hugill			M M & C
Ismaila	3381	Stebbing			M M & C
Lhasa	941	McDiarmid			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date.	Agents.
8	Cline Ranold	2755	Mactosh	L'pool	26-8	F Muir
O&E	Kt of the Garter	4294	Billett	L'pool	19-8	K N & Co
	Giroozi	2068	Watson	Jeddah	14-8	B & R S N Co
H	Naderi	1168	Mylchrist	Mauritius	15-8	B P S N Co
	Safari	1432	Ulrich	Aden	20-8	C Dinshaw & Bros
N	Aston Hall	232[illegible]	McFee	Manchester	16-8	K N & Co
O	Whitby	1392	Bonwick	Leith	16-8	K Nixon
P	Shah Jehan	2666	Peel	R S Ports	22-8	E Tajbhoy

M. D. D. P. D.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date.	Agents.
Simla	3805	Goldsmith	China	21-8	P & O Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date.	Agents.
1	City of Edinburgh	4050	Snow	K'chi	17-8	K Nixon
3	D Balduino	3044	Lonzi	Genoa	15-8	Crocco
2	Australia	229[illegible]	Tait			W & A Graham & Co
4	Ischia	2784	Colliolo	China	17-8	F Crocco
7	Tientsin	2555	Andrews	China	18-8	P & O & Co
9	Border King	2393	Dalton			R Bomonjee & Co
12	Persia	4198	Haughton	London	19-8	P & O Co
16	Africa	1301	Butler	P Gulf	14-8	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
11	Ismaila s	Stebbing	Calcutta, July 31
12	Lhasa s	McDiarmid	Karachi, Aug 10
	Itola s	Hartley	Calcutta, July 30
	Tokio s	Jones	Hull, July 13
13	R I M S Mayo	Dobson	Rangoon, Aug 1
	Surada s	England	Mauritius, July 29
	Lama s	Williams	Busreh, Aug 6
	Chusan	Kenrick	Shanghai, July 21

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
12	Baluchistan s	Badcock	Karachi
	Peninsular s	Palmer	Aden
	Madagascar s	Roullier	Havre, &c
	Amatonga s	Rinklater	Hull
	Dogfred s	Milberg	Singapore
	Sealda s	Brown	Rangoon, &c
13	Birkhall s	Jones	Karachi
	Nerbudda s	Manley	Zanzibar, &c
	Heimburg s	Ziegenmeyer	Hamburg, &c

The steamer Sultan, obtained her port clearance on Saturday, Beirmeister, for Zanzibar, &c. Captain.

The steamer Lhasa, for Persian Gulf, began to load on Saturday

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Britannia left Liverpool for Bombay on the evening of the 11th instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ross arrived at London on the morning of the 11th instant.

HONGKONG, Aug. 12.

The P and O Co's steamer Coromandel, left this afternoon.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Australia, left Aden for Bombay on Saturday afternoon the 12th instant and she is excepted here on Thursday the 17th at day break.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer Capri, left Hongkong for Bombay on the 11th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Australia s—200 bales cotton waste and 50 cwt buffalo pickers Tyabjee and Co; 30 bales wool F F Campbell and Co; 92 bales cotton inferior and 208 bales cotton waste and fly H E Bode and son 30 cwt condiments Manockjee Poonjioji and sons 293 bales wool H A M Oosman.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—17 casks chutney and, case condiments F Nowroji 34 bales skins RM Kooka 15 casks condiments B Dadabhoy 45 cwt deer horns H A Mahomed 1 bale carpets Fleming shaw and Co; 100 cwt olibanum M J Joomabhoy and Co. 4 bales silk waste and 56 bales silk King King and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Australia s—100 cwt olibanum M J Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Heimburg s—90 cwt horns M Somjee.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt of the Garter s—100 bales hemp A Branwell and Co; 100 bales hemp J N Kapadia and Co; 150 bales cotton fly K Visram and Co; 126 cwt gum P Jethabhoy.

FOR GENOA.

Kt of the Garter s—75 cwt olibanum M J Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR NEWYORK.

Persia s—bales carpets Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Tientsin s—25 bales twist C Bhawandas
Ischia s—20 cwt dryfish A Chagla and Co; 190 cwt sharkfins R Dhunji and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Simla s—1000 bales twist E Noordin and Co; 9 bales twist R S N Talati and Co; 800 bales twist Talati and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Tientsin s—2 cases woollen piecegoods and 40 cwt gum N S Guzder 4 1-4 cwt moyeteeth S Arjton and Co

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Tientsin s—25 cwt gum Fleming Shaw and Co

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Shoothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER AT SEA.

The steamer Ismaila, Captain A. E. Stebbing, which arrived in Bombay harbour on Friday evening from Calcutta, reports having experienced from Calcutta to the latitude of Madras fresh monsoon and heavy squalls of wind and rain thence to Vingorla fine bright weather practically cloudless skies and smooth sea with little or no wind, thence up to the port, squally, but fine and clear between squalls very slight swell and moderate to light westerly wind.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In.	Byculla. Cts.	Esplanade. In.	Esplanade. Cts.	Fort. In.	Fort. Cts.	Colaba. In.	Colaba. Cts.
Previously registered	26	91	28	57	27	84	23	03
Saturday 12th, August	0	00	0	00	0	12	0	11
Total	26	91	28	57	27	96	23	44
Total fall to 12th, Aug '04	33	90	36	20	35	81	29	10
Total fall to 12th, Aug '03	......		60	80	54	28	56	97

RAINFALL AT CUMBALLA HILL.

	9th Aug. and 10th Aug. Inch.	Cents.
From 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.	0	7

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 12TH AUGUST.

STATIONS.	Pressure 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Average hours.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Variation, 1st June to date.
Bushire 1st	29,543	ESE	6	97·5	82·4	83	......	0·0	− 0·00
Jask	29·550	E	10	95·3	89·2	82	......	0·00	− 0·13
Muscat 1st	......	......	...	......	......	...	......	......	......
Aden 1st	29,756	Calm	10	94·3	85·3	60	......	0·50	+ 0·34
Lahore	29·413	SW	3	105·9	86·3	57	......	3·90	− 5·48
Sirsa	29·472	SW	5	106·3	86·1	61	......	2·70	− 4·24
Delhi	29·182	W	8	103·2	86·2	56	......	6·26	− 8·45
Agra	29·493	SW	11	10[illegible]·5	83·4	52	......	5·02	−10·86
Cawnpore	29·502	WSW	7	93·8	78·7	64	......	8·50	− 9·59
Allahabad	29·551	S	7	82·2	77·1	93	0·24	13·39	− 8·11
Jhansi	29·555	SW	12	98·7	79·7	68	......	7·27	−14·60
Jacobabad	29·396	ESE	4	108·4	81·7	69	......	0·46	− 1·34
Karachi	29·602	WSW	20	88·9	79·2	87	......	0·15	− 4·74
Jeypore	29·609	W	11	102·7	81·6	63	......	0·77	−12·95
Ajmere	29·634	W	16	97·9	80·0	70	......	2·02	+10·27
Deesa	29·646	SW	19	93·1	76·0	76	......	17·97	+ 3·43
Ahmedabad	29·6 2	SW	5	92·7	77·6	82	......	38·22	+16·40
Bhuj	29·637	W	26	91·3	78·0	77	......	4·76	− 5·43
Jamnagar	29·663	WSW	28	92·5	79·7	72	......	6·12	−10·47
Dwarka	29·657	SW	23	85·4	79·3	[illegible]	......	2·18	......
Rajkot	29·696	W	19	90·9	75·7	74	......	14·83	− 5·05
Bhavnagar Para.	29·716	SW	18	93·6	78·5	71	......	10·40	− 0·21
Veraval	29·732	WSW	19	80·7	78·3	90	......	6·43	− 6·71
Neemuch	29·675	WSW	20	90·0	74·2	78	......	4·28	+11·89
Indore	29·727	SW	8	80·0	72·1	90	......	21·73	+ 3·93
Saugor	29·[illegible]60	WSW	12	77·9	73·6	8[illegible]	0·01	8·12	−20·16
Jubbulpore	29·652	WSW	5	78·9	74·1	91	0·50	23·32	−11·31
Hoshangabad	29·699	SW	6	81·7	74·7	81	......	25·33	− 5·26
Khandwa	29·707	WNW	4	82·7	74·1	80	......	19·84	+ 3·42
Raipur	29·661	SW	11	86·6	75·4	9[illegible]	0·40	21·8[illegible]	− 6·71
Nagpur	29·707	WSW	9	85·5	73·1	84	......	22·35	− 3·86
Amraoti	29·729	WSW	11	93·2	74·0	87	......	11·20	− 6·72
Akola	29·733	WNW	8	85·5	75·4	89	0·02	10·24	− 7·64
Surat	29·735	SW	11	84·3	75·0	87	0·3[illegible]	17·66	−11·63
Malegaon	29·734	W	15	80·1	72·0	8[illegible]	0·09	6·89	− 3·27
Bombay	29·782	W	16	82·8	78·4	83	0·04	22·74	−27·06
Poona	29·793	W	16	80·9	69·4	82	0·0[illegible]	17·80	− 4·88
Ahmednagar	29·780	W	16	88·2	[illegible]9·	73	......	6·66	− 1·81
Aurangabad	29·740	SW	15	84·3	78·2	80	......	6·64	......
Sholapur	29·802	WSW	7	89·4	71·0	74	......	6·67	− 3·26
Ratnagiri	29·81[illegible]	WSW	11	77·3	76·9	82	0·68	35·95	−36·64
Bijapur	29·8187	[illegible]	1	85·4	69·2	7[illegible]	0·01	2·43	− 3·76
Belgaum	29·827	W	20	84·2	68·3	93	0·10	17,22	−10·15
Mormugoa	29·811	SE	11	85·4	[illegible]9	86	0·01	46·11	−15·61
Karwar	29·862	WSW	5	85·7	75·5	84	0·38	54·01	−27·17
Mangalore	29·885	Calm	5	87·3	72·9	88	0·07	87·29	+ 8·78
Calicut	29·858	S	5	87·8	75·7	90	0·11	61·41	− 5·74
Cochin	29.897	ESE	..	87·3	75·2	86	0·03	40·21	−14·31
Bangalore	29·893	SW	12	85·3	66·[illegible]	83	......	4·79	− 3·33
Hyderabad (Deccan).	29·792	W	9	88·4	71·7	79	0·01	5·[illegible]7	− 7·28
Masulipatam	29·760	WNW	9	95·1	79·1	76	......	7·71	− 4·21
Bellary	29·82	W	11	91·[illegible]	74·7	50	......	4·40	+ 0·33
Cuddapa	29·825	W	6	94·7	74·3	65	......	7·54	− 0·99
Madras	29·799	S	7	97·6	79·5	76	0·08	3,66	− 3·84
Coimbatore	29·874	SW	11	88·4	72·1	80	......	2·11	− 1·02
Trichinopoly	29·831	W	7	101·1	76·8	62	......	1·8	− 1·59
Negapatam	29·807	W	9	95·8	79·0	66	......	1·59	− 2·57
Colombo	29.890	SW	9	88·	79·5	77	......	5·66	8·40

In column Wind "Rate per hour" L=Light, M=Moderate F=Fresh, S=Strong, H=Heavy.

Bombay Local Rainfalls:—J. J. H.=0·00 (19·62); G. T. H.=0·00 (23·83); S. G. H.=0·00 (27·67); C. P.=0·01 (22·74).

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been generally small and somewhat irregular. It is in considerable to large defect of normal in Sind, the Punjab, Rajputana and at Agra, Ahmedabad, Deesa, Rajkot and Bhuj. Elsewhere it is in slight to moderate defect or excess of normal.

Winds are easterly or south-easterly at Calicut and Mormugao and south-westerly to north-westerly elsewhere. The force has been strong to a gale in Lower Sind, Gujarat and at Surat, Poona, Sholapur and Belgaum.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 10° in defect of normal at Allahabad and 5° to 9° in excess at most stations in the Madras Presidency and at Sholapur, Malegaon, Jaipur, Agra and Delhi; minimum 5° to 7° in excess at Agra, Delhi, Lahore and Jhansi. The highest temperature in the shade was 107° at Jacobabad and the lowest 66° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast over a large area.

Rain.—With slightly favourable conditions since yesterday, the rainfall has increased to some extent both in volume and also in area, the number of stations reporting rain being 25.

Weather is slightly unsettled in Sind, Gujarat, Rajputana, Central India, Khandesh and on and off the North Konkan, Kathiawar, Cutch and Sind Coasts, where it is likely to remain squally with local rain. Baric gradients are rather steep in the extreme south and the Bay current appears to be slightly strengthening. Rain is likely all along the West Coast, more especially on the Malabar Coast where conditions are more favourable to-day. Local rain is likely over the Deccan the Madras Presidency and the Central and United Provinces.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 29th July 1905.

	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Sundry Receipts.	Total for the week.
Approximate earnings for week ending 29th July 1905—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
G I P Ry system.	2,01,897	3,89,869	2,916	5,94,682
I M R do	68,358	77,313	524	1,46,195
Total	2,70,255	4,67,182	3,440	7,40,877
Actuals for corresponding week ending 29th July 1904—				
G I P R system	4,82,847	4,17,738	5,770	9,06,355
I M R do	55,563	77,184	641	1,33,388
Total	5,38,410	4,94,922	6,411	10,39,743
Increase or Decrease... G I P R	−280 950	− 27,869	− 2,854	− 3,11,673
Increase or Decrease... I M R	+12,795	+ 129	− 117	+ 12,807

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 29th July 1905, on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	70,000	1,00,000	4,000	1,74,000
Or per mile of Railway	139	198	8	345
For previous 3 week of half-year.	3,99,000	5,55,000	12,000	9,66,000
Total for 4 weeks.	4,69,000	6,55,000	16,000	11,40,000
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	98,532	1,37,758	735	2,37,025
Per mile of Ry. do.	195	273	2	470
Total to corresponding date do.	4,60,617	6,65,637	6,856	10,33,110

Increase for the week.............. Rs. 63,025
Do. to date.............. „ 1,06,890

FLORILINE.—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Floriline sprinkled on a wet toothbrush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant Floriline being composed in parts of Honey and Sweet Herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

WOULD KICK AND SCREAM

Baby's Awful Suffering from Eczema—Could Not Hold Her—Tore Face and Arms Almost to Pieces—Grateful Mother Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES SAVED HER LIFE"

"When my little girl was six months old, she had eczema. We had used cold creams and all kinds of remedies, but nothing did her any good; in fact, she kept getting worse. I used to wrap her hands up, and when I would dress her, I had to put her on the table, for I could not hold her. She would kick and scream, and when she could, she would tear her face and arms almost to pieces. I used four boxes of Cuticura Ointment, two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and gave her the Cuticura Resolvent, and she was cured, and I see no traces of the humour left. I can truthfully say that they have saved her life, and I should advise any one suffering as she did, to give Cuticura a fair trial.—Mrs. G. A. Conrad, Lisbon, N. H., Feb. 7, 1898."

FIVE YEARS LATER

Mrs. Conrad Writes:

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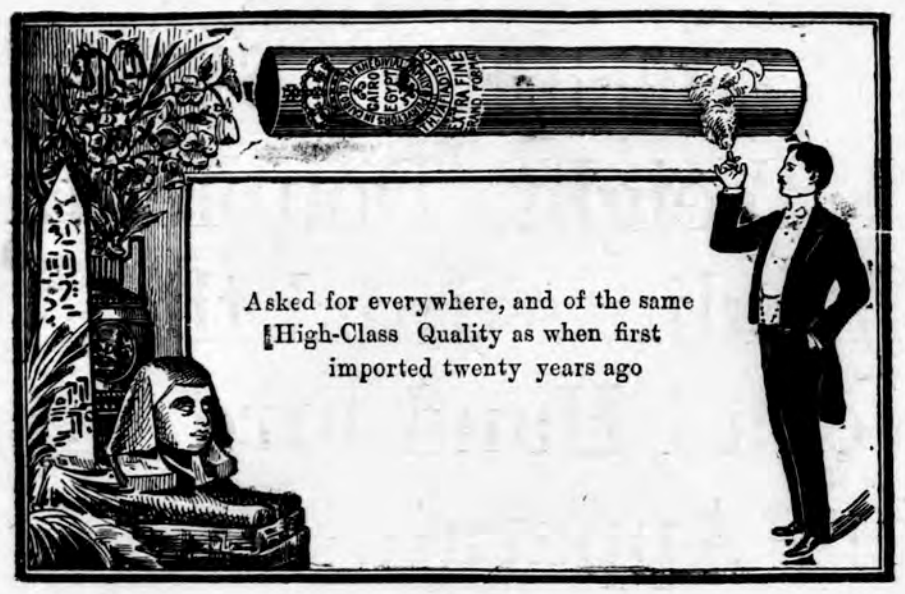

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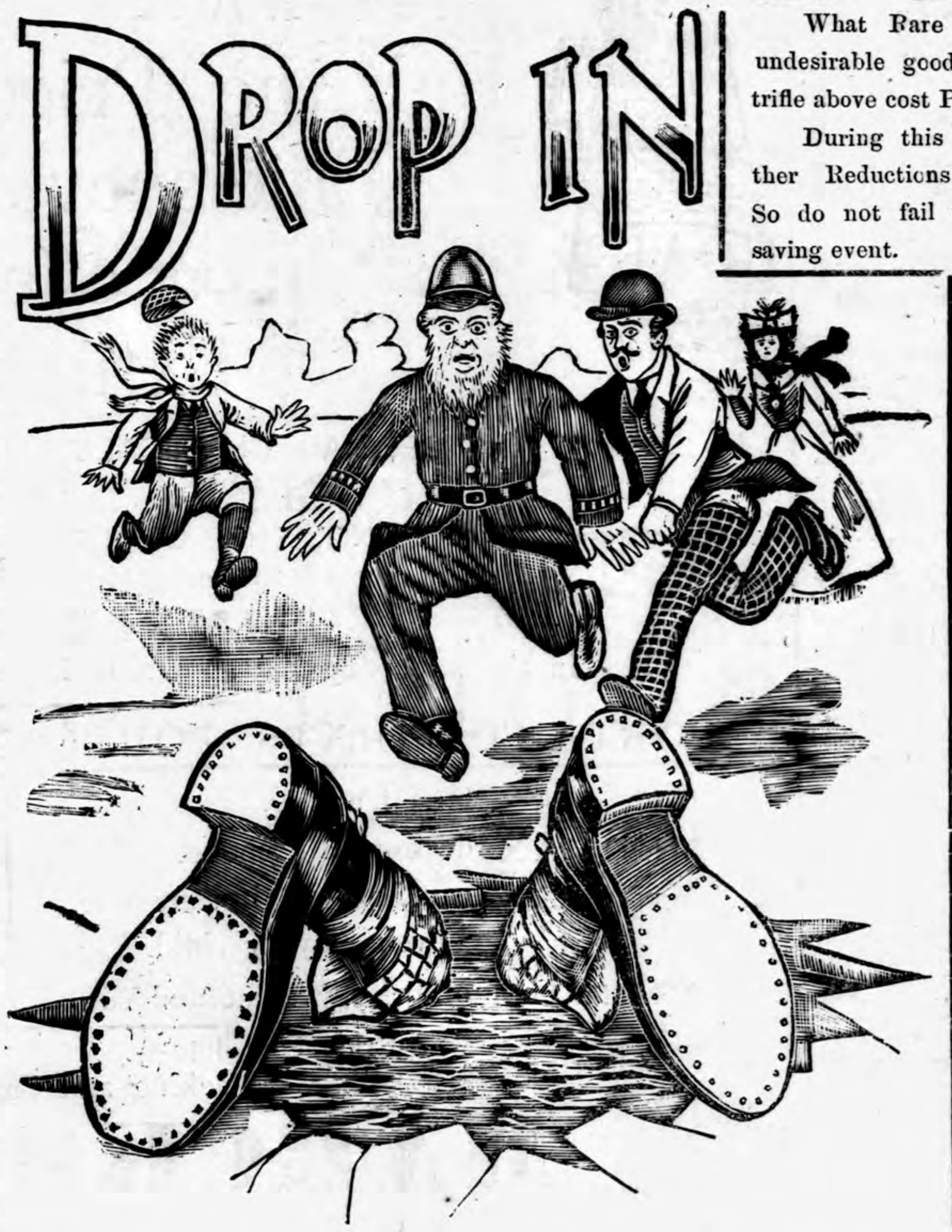

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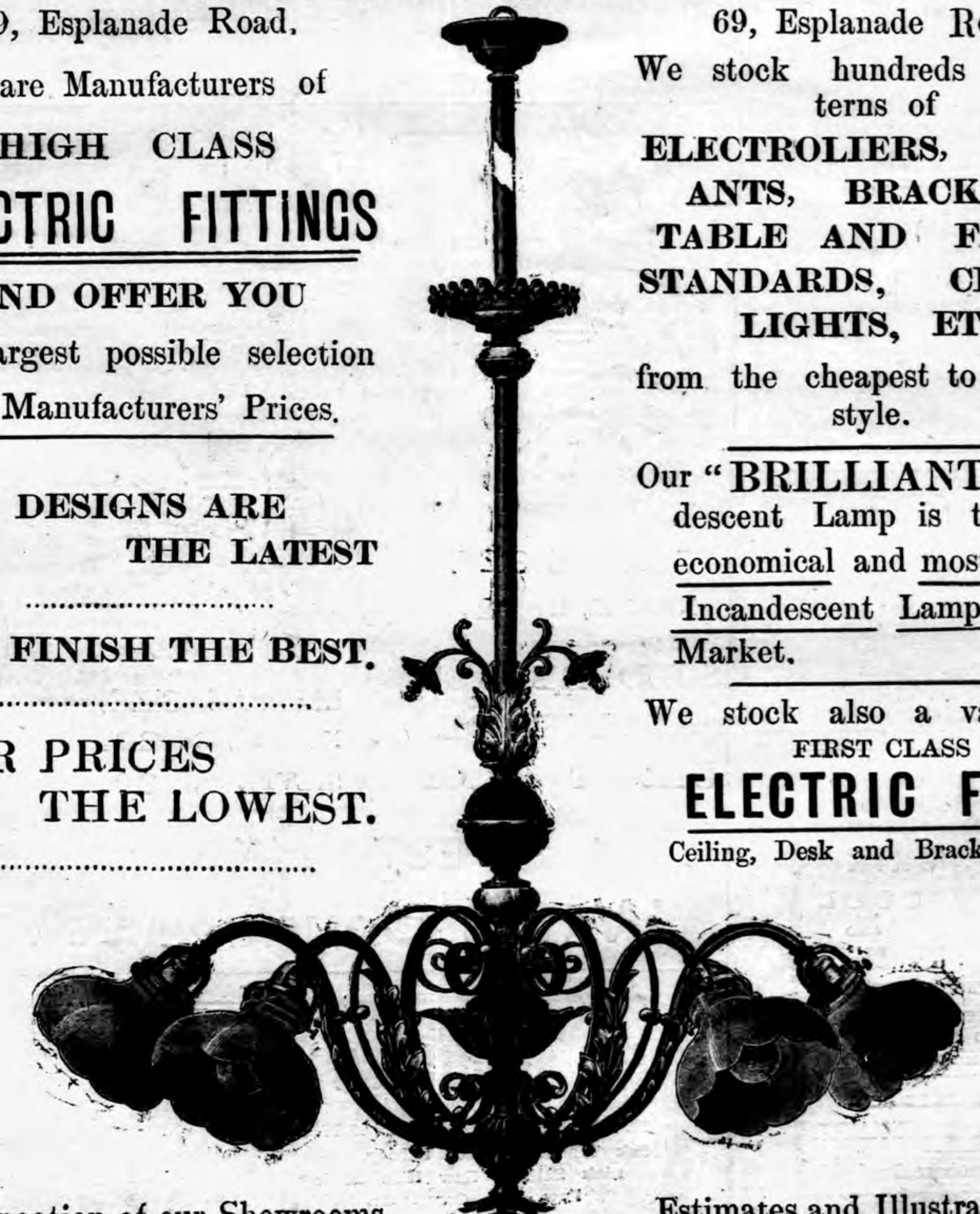

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